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ALL QUIET ON THE POTOMAC

No Fresh News From the Maine.

Father Weber Receives His Quietus.

The Terror and the Chicago Are Ready For Service—Americans Threatened.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—In the absence of news from Havana on any subject other than the disposition of the dead bodies, the official mind turned today to an analysis of the Spanish statements, made with more or less degree of official sanction, concerning the total absence of submarine mines from Havana harbor, and it was regarded by the navy department as negativing the mine theory of an external cause of the explosion, just as recent letters put an end to the exploding balloon theory as an internal cause for the disaster.

Nothing was heard today from the court of inquiry and the department is still ignorant of its plans. In fact, the only news coming direct from Havana to the navy department during the day was contained in a dispatch from Captain Sigebou, as to the horrible condition of the bodies remaining in the Maine.

It is believed at the department that there are probably in the neighborhood of fifty bodies remaining to be discovered and extricated from the wreck.

TWO FORCED VESSELS.—The double-turreted monitor Terror started for New York this evening from Hampton Roads, under orders received today. She will be a most powerful reinforcement to the defenses of the commercial metropolis in case of need, and stationed in the Narrows it would be difficult for any hostile ship to pass her. With the exception of the training ship Essex, which arrived at Hampton Roads today, and the Brooklyn, which arrived at St. Lucia, probably to coal, on her way to La Guaya, distant 500 miles, this was the only naval movement today.

There were a number of alarming stories as to the heavy shipments of ordnance from the Washington navy yard to New York for arming the auxiliary of the new navy. It is said at the department so far none of these guns have been shipped today, but that a few for the Chicago, probably 14-inch rapid fire guns, will be dispatched Monday or Tuesday. With these guns in place, the Chicago will be pretty well modernized in the matter of armament. She will carry still her four big 8-inch guns in spousers on the spar deck, while on the gun deck, these 14-inch rapid fire guns will replace 8-inch guns of other pattern.

The Dolphin is to go into commission in New York the 24th of March. Although rated as the President's yacht, the vessel, which has been thoroughly overhauled and furnished with new boilers and decks, carries even now a sufficient battery to make her, when speed is taken into account, a very effective gunboat. Her personnel will remain the same as before she went to the yard for repairs last fall.

THE COURSE OF INQUIRY.—With the proceedings of the court of inquiry drawing to a close, attention is now being directed to the form and nature of this report. The court has the widest latitude for inquiry, and yet certain general features will have to be observed under the naval regulations governing inquiries of this character. As a general rule a court of inquiry admits, not only the evidence taken, but also gives us conclusions drawn from the evidence. Under rule 1725, when courts are required to find facts, there is to be reported, not only a recital of evidence, but also the results and conclusions of the court from hearing the evidence."

In form the report will be in two parts; first, the findings of fact, and second, the opinion of the court. The findings sum up such material question of fact involved, and give the conclusion of the court upon it.

Two key documents.

The officials of the war department have completed all the preliminary arrangements for the immediate execution of the bill which is expected to become a law within the next few days, providing for two additional regiments of artillery. There will be no difficulty whatever in securing men application for enlistments having been received for in excess of the number required, viz., 100 men. Great care will be taken in the recruiting and only the best men will be accepted. Under the law, all the men must be citizens of the United States. In all probability the ranks will be recruited to a large extent from men who have already served one or two terms in the army. With the two new regiments, there will be enough regiments of artillery, and the total strength of the army, including the hospital corps, ordnance and engineer battalions and the West Point detachment, will be increased to nearly 27,000 men.

AMERICANS THREATENED.—Key West, Fla., February 26.—A dispatch from Havana says that despite the rumors to the contrary, nothing is known as to the conclusions reached thus far by the court of inquiry. The dispatch says the holding of the wreckage of the Maine in the mud in which it has become interbedded will be almost an impossibility, and that eighty bodies still remain in the wreck.

A report is current in Havana that United States Consul General Lee has been threatened with assassination, but

he is not at all alarmed. Havana is quiet.

TAJPA BAY HOTEL, TAMPA, Fla., February 26.—Mrs. Bruner and five children are here from Havana. She is the wife of United States Health Officer Bruner at Havana, and says Consul General Lee advised her husband to send her away at once. Other Americans have also made the same statement.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Father Weber, whose recent declarations at Rondout, that in case of war between the United States and Spain, it would become the duty of Roman Catholics to fight on the side of Spain, has been officially requested to leave the diocese.

A package addressed to Father Weber containing an infernal machine, was received at the Kingston postoffice today and intercepted by a clerk.

The package was sent from Washington.

A CHANCE FOR "THE KID."

CLEVELAND, February 26.—Champion Fitzsimmons has expressed a willingness to fight Kid McCoy. Fitzsimmons says: "I will fight Kid McCoy any time he puts up the stuff. McCoy is a misplaced star. He has been a little successful and it has made him 'daffy.' The kid has the swell head and he thinks he is in the heavyweight class. I will show him how to fight if he has the 'long green' to back up his bluff."

LOT OF EASY.

NEVADA CITY, February 26.—The jury in the case of Thomas Evans returned a verdict this evening of murder in the first degree, with the penalty of life imprisonment for killing Robert J. Hollaud on December 27th last. Evans and Hollaud were miners, and after a quarrel Evans stabbed Hollaud in the eye with the point of a miner's candlestick, indicating a wound which soon caused death.

NO FOREIGNERS.

THE BERLIN TECHNICAL SCHOOLS CLOSED TO THEM.

AMERICANS MAY HEREAFTER BE EXCLUDED FROM GERMAN UNIVERSITIES.

BERLIN, February 26.—A decree was issued on Thursday last by the government forbidding the future attendance of foreigners in the machinery and engineering departments of the Berlin technical high school, and it has caused much consternation among the foreign-born students in Germany, as it is believed to be the forerunner of others, excluding them from all similar institutions.

The liberal newspapers condemn the decree and express the belief that other countries will retaliate by a similar liberal policy. The conservative official press, however, applauds the decree and hopes it will be followed by others of a more sweeping and general character.

The American university students here express the opinion that the government will shortly issue a decree restricting the attendance at universities. As over 1000 Americans are now studying at the German universities, it will hit them hard.

MONEY TO SPARE.

A SURPLUS IN THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FOR MARCH EXPECTED TO SHOW A MATERIAL INCREASE.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—The monthly treasury statement to be issued Tuesday next will show a small surplus for the month of February. The customs receipts for the month up to date amount to \$14,436,715, a gain over the same period last year of over \$3,250,000. The receipts from internal revenue show an increase of about \$561,000. The excess of exports over receipts for the first year of the present administration, exclusive of Pacific railroad payments, is about \$21,000,000, as compared with a deficit of about \$47,000,000 for the first year of the last administration. It is expected by the treasury officials that the receipts from customs for March will show a material increase over any previous month during the year, and as there will be small interest payments due, it is believed the surplus for March will aggregate \$5,000,000.

STATE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

SACRAMENTO, February 26.—At a conference today between Governor Budd and the board-elect of state library trustees, the Governor withdrew his objections to the issuance of commissions to the members of the board and the commissioners will be issued. A librarian in succeed McCabe may be elected Monday next.

WORK OF A HATCHETMAN.

VENTURA, February 26.—Last night Chinatown was the scene of an attempted murder. Chiu Toy, a cook in the Santa Clara house, was slashed with a knife and cleaver across the face, arm and body. He was horribly mutilated, but will live. His assailant's name is not known and he cannot be found by the officer.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

CINCINNATI, February 26.—Five people were killed tonight near Blue Island in a collision between a Grand Trunk train and a pleasure bus.

HEAVY GALES AT JUNEAU

KLONDYKE PILGRIMS IN PERIL.

THE STEAMER OREGON IS BLOWN ASHORE.

PASSAGERS EXPOSED TO COLD, HOWLING BLASTS FOR HOURS—THE CORONA WRECK.

SEATTLE, Wash., February 26.—The steamer Topka arrived here from Juneau today. The officers of the Topka report that in a terrific wind storm at Juneau last Sunday the steamer Oregon was blown ashore on Juneau flats. She was lying in Juneau harbor at anchor when the gale struck her, and after straining at her anchor for some time she finally began to drag, and then, with a tremendous sea, she was buried on the flats. Several horses were thrown against the side of the vessel as she struck, and some were killed. All day she lay in that position, the passengers suffering terribly, as during the gale a dense snowstorm raged. The thermometer registered 8 below zero and the fierce wind was piercing cold. When the gale abated at high tide the vessel was floated. Fortunately the flats were soft and the Oregon suffered no injury.

On the way down the Topka spoke the Corona and brings word from Captain Goodall that she can be raised. Divers found no large holes in her hull and what holes were found had been stopped and the water pumped out, and everything was in readiness to raise her. On Thursday the long-ender steamer Scotie was passed bound to Seattle from Skagway and reported all well. The steamer Rustler has returned to Juneau from another unsuccessful search for the bodies of those who perished in the Clara Nevada disaster.

Juneau has a coal famine and there is only sufficient fresh meat in town to last from one boat to another. The weather has been something terrible for a week past, cyclonic gales have been blowing continuously and the thermometer has been from zero to nine below.

A PLUCKY KING SHIELDED HIS DAUGHTER FROM ASSASSINATION.

SEVEN SHOTS FIRED AT THE RULER OF GREECE WITHOUT EFFECT.

ATHENS, February 25.—King George of Greece was returning from Phaleron at 5 o'clock in the evening in a landau, accompanied by the Princess Maria, when two men who were hidden in a ditch alongside the road opened fire with guns upon the occupants of the carriage. The first shot missed but the second wounded a footman in the arm. The coachman whipped up his horses and the royal party dashed away at a gallop. The incendiaries fired seven more shots after them, none of which took effect, and the King and Princess returned to the palace unharmed.

The King states that one of the assassins was dressed in gray clothing and his majesty declared that he could easily identify him.

When the second shot whizzed past the carriage the King ran and stood in front of his daughter in order to shield her. One of the horses was slightly wounded.

One of the assailants knelt in the middle of the road and aimed straight at the King who noticed that the man's hand was shaking. The shot missed and the King had a clear view of this man who, his majesty says, was barely twenty years of age. He continued to fire after the carriage until it was out of range. His companion did not leave the ditch.

As soon as the news became known, the leading politicians hastened to the palace to express their congratulations over the escape of King George and the Princess Maria.

The action of his majesty in shielding the princess at the risk of his life, has aroused great enthusiasm.

IS THIS TRUE?

CONSUL GENERAL LEE MAKES A STATEMENT.

SAID TO HAVE INFORMED PRESIDENT MCKINLEY HOW THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED.

CHICAGO, February 26.—A Times-Herald Washington special says:

Consul General Lee has made a formal report to the President that it is his opinion that the Maine was deliberately destroyed.

Every effort has been made to keep this information from becoming public.

Even where it has been privately circulated, the friends of the adminis-

tration are trying to minimize the importance of the report by saying that it is only an expression of opinion by the consul-general, unaccompanied by evidence.

The fact that Lee has never made a mistake in Cuba, however, adds much to the importance of his report, and has increased the general concern among public men.

A SINGULAR REQUEST.

MILITARY OFFICIALS WANT THE HEART OF A DEAD SOLDIER.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.—Coroner Hawkins has been requested by the military authorities at the Presidio to turn over to them the heart of Joseph Foque, the ex-soldier who committed suicide at the post on Friday by shooting himself with one of the Krags-Jorgensen rifles recently adopted by the government for the use of the army.

In asking that the Coroner give them the heart of Foque, the military people stated that it was their intention to send it to the surgeon general of the United States army that the destructive power of a bullet from the new army rifle when fired into the body of a human being might be determined.

CONTRACT LET.

J. H. MOORE WILL IMPROVE THE HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The City Board of Education met last evening in George B. Church's office with Trustees Hogan, Noble and Stephen present. Bids for improving the high school grounds according to plans recently adopted were received. The bids were as follows: J. A. Cowdry \$528, J. H. Moore \$541 and J. M. Haub \$733.

Cowdry's bid was for only a portion of the work and it was rejected. Moore received the contract, subject to the finding of a satisfactory bond of \$500 for the completion of the work within thirty days.

ALASKA'S FUTURE.

THE GREATEST BULLION PRODUCER IN THE WORLD.

OVER \$7,000,000 NOW ON HAND IN DAWSON CITY ALONE AWAITING SHIPMENT.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—A memorandum sent by a committee appointed at a mass meeting of citizens of Juneau, Alaska, to Chairman C. W. Stone of the Senate committee on coinage, weights and measures, advocating the establishment of a United States assay office at Juneau, instead of at Seattle or Portland, has reached here. It makes some important statements about the Alaskan situation, saying among other things:

"A conservative estimate of the present annual bullion output of Juneau from its quartz mines alone is about \$3,000,000 produced from approximately 650 stamps. Within twelve months the number of stamps in operation in lands tributary to Juneau will exceed 1100 and the annual bullion produced exceed \$5,000,000. During the last twelve months more than \$1,000,000 of gold dust produced from Canadian northwest territory has been brought through here and there is now on hand in Dawson City approximately \$7,500,000 to which will be added from this spring's cleanup an additional \$7,500,000.

"Two companies have constructed fleets of lake and river steamers to operate between the head of the lakes and Five Finger Rapids on the Yukon river, where transportation has been established connecting with boats of river boats running through to Dawson City and assurance is given that during six or eight months in the year a round trip can be made from Juneau to Dawson City in less than twenty days. We believe northeastern Alaska will be the greatest permanent bullion producer in the world."

NEW MAIL SERVICE.

TO BEGIN ON THE VALLEY ROAD ON THE 7TH PROXIMO.

A pouch mail service will go into effect on the Valley road on the 7th proximo, and the service will be as follows:

At 10:45 a. m. mail will be sent on the Virginia line to Clifton, Miley, Reedley, Orson and Vinalia. At the same hour the Hartford line will carry the mail to Easton, Olander, Lillie, Riverdale and Hartford.

The north-bound train, which leaves at 2:15 p. m., will take mail to La Grande, Genesee, Merced, Collegeville, Burwood and Stockton.

It has not been decided whether Sunday service will be included, but it is thought that it will.

The census of Fresno for the new directory has been finished. The directory is being carefully compiled by O. T. Kearley, and will be strictly up-to-date.

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AS JOHN BULL SEES OUR CASE

Comments on the
Maine Incident.

English Papers Generally
Friendly.

They Approve the Prudence of
President McKinley—Lor-
don's Tammany Hall.

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LONDON, February 26.—Sensational dispatches, purporting to report alarming utterances of President McKinley, Secretary Long and other officials, are beginning to affect public opinion on this side of the Atlantic and create the impression that possibly there may be truth in the reports which assert that the loss of the Maine was not due to an accident, as at first believed here. Although war between the United States and Spain is still regarded as improbable the disposition in this city is to regard the apprehension respecting Cuba as altogether exaggerated. The *Statesman* points out that this is a grave mistake, "as apart from the sentiment, the material losses inflicted upon Americans by the anomaly in Cuba must not be belittled."

The *Statesman* believes, however, that President McKinley is strong enough to "resist the pressure," and congratulates him upon the "firm and statesmanlike qualities which the immediate responsibilities of his position have developed," and upon the honorable and noble principles which he exemplified at Philadelphia when he quoted Washington.

"At the same time," continued the *Statesman*, "we realize that the President cannot afford to quarrel with his supporters in the latter press war."

The *Saturday Review* is of the opinion that the "affair is gravely threatening," and comments upon the silence of the court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine as being "ominous," as in the "nervous anxiety of President McKinley and his ministers to avoid a rupture with Spain, they would obviously have hastened to publish anything which would help to stop the mouths of Senator Nelson and Alton, who, with the assistance of certain newspapers, are yelling for instant war in the hot jingo style."

Proceeding, the *Saturday Review* remarks: "Secretary Sherman having been silent the executive has lately kept the secret admirably, but it is abundantly expected that the pacific position of President McKinley is largely owing to the reports of his naval advisers to the effect that America is not in condition to go to war with Spain with any certainty of immediate and overwhelming success. The Spanish fleet is not to be despised and South American republics have not displayed any love for their Northern sister. But all this will not prevent the judges forcing the President's hand if a scrap of evidence implicating the Cuban authorities becomes public."

The Spectator is certain that the United States government, "whether moved by information from Europe or being only desirous of peace, is anxious to avoid war."

Still, apart from the loss of the Maine, the *Spectator* thinks that the harrowing consular reports from Cuba may move the Americans that they will insist upon their government end the sufferings within American waters. The *Spectator* then proceeds to repeat the reported war preparations in the United States and concludes: "But grave persons everywhere in the United States are waiting for evidence and are not inclined for war, unless the honor and policy of the country really require it."

THE SPANISH TROOPS.

Advice received here from Madrid show that while the revolutionary organs, such as *El País*, are chirokine denunciations and threats, the responsible newspapers have adopted a conciliatory attitude. For instance, *El Liberal* in a leading article made a sympathetic reference to Washington's birthday and expressed approval of President McKinley's speech at Philadelphia, considering it to be a "reform for those seeking to embroil the United States and Spain," and expressing the hope "that the President's action will be in accord with his words."

In conclusion *El Liberal* says: "Time will tell, but for the present we ought to pray to our consuls and ambassadors, in honor of the memory of the great man who, in addition to laying the foundation for the liberty of his people, contributed as few others have done to the renewing and dignifying of human conscience."

The ministers declare that the pessimistic views of the Spanish press are "only the echo of the sensational statements made by certain American newspapers."

El País, repeating the charge that "the real seat of war is not in Cuba, but in the United States, which, by lies and chicanery, are seeking to justify their acts," says:

"The war in Cuba will only end when we send an army against the United States."

THE ENGLISH CAMPAIGN.

London is in the throes of the hottest campaign in its history, the contest for seats in the London county council completely throwing into the shade even the keenest-fought general parliamentary elections. For three weeks past the fight has been raging alike in Belgrave and Whitechapel. Nightly there are scores of meetings attended by cabinet ministers and "front benchers" of both parties. Peers and peers, commoners, clergy, publicans, clergymen, publicans, diplomats, judges, doctors and labor agitators are all involved. For the 118 seats to be filled on March 31 there are 240 candidates, including a few independents.

National issues have been included in the fight in a manner hitherto unknown in municipal politics, until it has become a square battle between the unionists and liberals, under the titles of "moderates" and "progressives." Both sides have been attempting to draw an analogy between the opposition's aims and those of Tammany hall, parading Tammany as an awful example of the corruption which may be expected in London when the other fellow gets in

power. Barrels of money are being spent on both sides. Gauge of tongue have been hired to break up meetings and hundreds of disreputables are being brought into London to impressive voters who are at present at sea or otherwise incapacitated from voting in person. James Bryce, member of parliament for the south division of Aberdeen, liberal, author of the "Anglo-American Commonwealth," etc., and the president of the board of trade in the Rosebery ministry, has been in the thick of the fight, telling every one what he knows about Tammany.

Referring to the charge of Sir John Lubbock, M.P., for London University, liberal, minister, that the extravagance of the municipal government of New York under Tammany is due to commercial enterprise and financial speculation, he said: "A more strictly practical body of men than the boss and his henchmen have not existed in the world, whether for salaries or jobs."

SCANTED DELIBERATION.

The campaign is not lacking in amusing incidents. John Burns, the labor leader, in a recent speech referred to the processions who have been canvassing in the Battersea district as "scanted Delibera."

On Tuesday, after a hard day's canvass, Lady Denbigh dropped into the London county council tea room to get a cup of tea. Mr. Burns was in an adjoining room and Lord Denbigh slapping him on the shoulder, invited him into the tea room, to the delight of all the councilmen present and said: "Allow me to introduce you to one of the 'scanted Deliber."

Lady Denbigh shook hands heartily with the discomfited Mr. Burns and thanked him for all the nice remarks he had been making about her.

The list of candidates for seats in the London county council is interesting and ought to make the new council a second guild chamber. The candidates include nine peers, four sons of peers, ten barons, three privy councillors, eight officers and members of the house of commons and clergymen in profusion, twenty "gentlemen" and a sprinkling of doctors and lawyers.

Great importance is attached to the proposal to decentralize the war office by conferring larger financial and initiative powers upon general officers, thus obviating constant reference to the war office. Another reform is the re-creation of big maneuverers, which were dropped twenty-six years ago. The whole additional cost will be \$2,000,000 annually.

WOMEN CHARGED WITH PERJURY.
SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.—Mrs. S. C. Long and her daughter Ida were brought up from Riverside county today by Sheriff Johnson to appear before the supreme court on habeas corpus on a charge of perjury. The women were indicted on the charge, but their attorney interposed a demurrer, which the superior court sustained. Notwithstanding this the judge ordered the grand jury to find another indictment, at the same time committing the prisoners to jail. They at once applied for a writ of habeas corpus and this afternoon the supreme court granted the writ and discharged them.

MAY WHEAT.

The Market Takes a Downward Turn.

Continued Increasing Production of Contract Wheat and Heavy Selling Orders.

CHICAGO, February 26.—For a few moments after the start wheat was strong compared with the weakness it developed later and was fairly steady. July started 30¢ lower to 36¢ higher at 89½ to 80½c, and May 36¢ lower at \$1.03. Leiter's brokers appeared to have some supporting orders in July at the start, and for this reason that month showed standstills when May weakened badly. Trading in May was very light. There were a good many more selling orders than the limited demand could take care of, the result being a decline to \$1.01½.

The continued increasing production of contract wheat by the mixers apparently affected May. Liverpool was from 1½ to 2½ lower and crop reports from California and India, especially from the latter country, were very favorable. The weakness which developed in May soon was reflected in July. There was a good deal of selling out by people who have been tailing on the Leiter campaign and who had become discouraged by the recent downward turn to the market, and prices in spite of the Leiter support declined steadily.

At around 88½c for July the market hesitated for a time. A period of dullness and narrow fluctuations set in, but about half an hour from the close developed fresh weakness under renewed selling of longs. July going down to 88½c and May, which had rallied to \$1.02, declining to \$1.01½.

Shortly before the close Leiter's brokers again gave the market some support, this time in May, the buying of a line of about 100,000 bushels sufficient to cause a rally in that option to 91¢25 which was the closing price. July closed at 88½; May 88½c.

Corn was well held despite the weakness; May closed ½¢ lower.

Oats were steady; May closed ½¢ lower.

A large trade was done in provisions. Selling was mostly by commission houses. At the close May pork was 15¢ lower; May lard 2½¢ lower and May ribs 5¢ lower.

A Bunker for Liberty.

OAKLAND, February 26.—John Lynn, charged with assault to murder his wife, dashed from the prisoner's dock in the police court this morning and threw himself headlong against the heavy plate glass window on the north side of the room. There was a crackling of glass as the prisoner's head went through the plate, but before he could get his body through the opening the police officers in the court room gathered about him and had dragged him into the dock.

Ricindest for Alaska.

ST. PAUL, February 26.—A private message from New York says the steamer Manitoba arrived in New York from the port of Alton, in Northern Norway, with a party of ninety-three Laplanders and 530 reindeer destined for Alaska.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance \$225, 691,550; gold reserve, \$167,470,201.

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SPECTACLE

Representative Lewis Scores Woodford.

Liberal Appropriations for Boston Defenses.

The Corbett Election Question Is Still Under Discussion in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Mr. Lewis, Democrat, of Washington created something of a sensation today in the house by offering the following resolution as an amendment:

Resolved, That congress disapproves of Minister Woodford tendering a banquet to the Spanish cabinet in behalf of the United States, and expressing the sense that the relations between Spain and the United States should, until the inquiry as to the cause of the Maine disaster be determined, remain only in the formal and official way demanded by the heads of the respective nations.

Mr. Lewis was proceeding to remark upon the "ghoulish spectacle" of Minister Woodford banqueting the Spanish cabinet while the country was mourning the loss of 230 brave sailors, who were the victims of the Spanish hate, when Mr. Cannon interposed a point of order against the amendment and was promptly sustained by the chair.

Mr. Lewis attempted to debate the point of order, saying the amendment was certainly pertinent to the paragraph under consideration, which happened to relate to national cemeteries.

"I am opposed," he said, "to our people burying their dead while our official representatives abroad are feasting their murderers."

At this point Mr. Lewis was cut off, and the incident closed.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moody, Republican of Massachusetts, was warmly supported by Mr. Fitzgerald, Democrat of Massachusetts, to increase the appropriation for Boston harbor from \$100,000 to \$200,000 was adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Grosvenor, Republican of Ohio, appropriating \$20,000 for the continuation of the publication of the records of the Rebellion was adopted.

At 5:10 p.m. the committee of the whole rose, without having completed the consideration of the bill.

Mrs. McLeary, Republican of Minnesota, was recognized by the speaker on a question of personal privilege. He said that a purported interview with him was published this morning relative to the disaster to the Maine. In justice to himself he said that the interview was entirely unauthorized and un-authorized. It did not in any correct manner represent his views on the question. The house, at 5:20 p.m. adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—During the greater part of the session today the right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat from the state of Oregon was under discussion. Mr. Thurston of Nebraska, in an extended speech, opposed the claim of Mr. Corbett, while Messrs. Foraker, Kyle and Manasco supported it. The vote on the issue, it has been agreed, will be taken next Monday at 3 p.m. The pension calendar was cleared by the passage of several private pension bills. A few bills of a general character were also passed.

In speaking on the Corbett case Mr. Thurston said he apprehended grave danger to the republic if applicants for admission were either seated or turned away by a mere partisan vote. He believed that a vote on this case would not only be a partisan vote, but it would be so decisive as to determine all similar cases in the future.

At the conclusion of Mr. Thurston's speech, the pension bills were passed by unanimous consent.

Mr. Foraker, in reference to the Corbett case, said he did not propose to follow the precedent established by the Manasco case, as he regarded the decision in that case as erroneous, and it was generally so regarded by the legal profession throughout the country.

"It was generally understood," he said, "that the silver question had more to do with the reaching of a decision than the application of the principles of law."

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire entered instant disclaimer to the application of Mr. Foraker's statement to him. "I went to answer the senator from Ohio that so far as I was concerned, the silver question had not the slightest weight in determining my vote in the Manasco case. I voted against Mr. Corbett's admission, and for similar reasons, I expect to vote against the ad-

mission of Mr. Corbett.

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A Dangerous Policy.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—General Frank K. Mason at Frankfort has transmitted to the state department a significant publication from one of the leading German papers warning the Agrarians in that country against proceeding their warfare upon United States products and pointing out the stimulation of the textile sugar industry in the states as one of the most dangerous results of that policy.

A Murderous Anarchist.

PHILADELPHIA, February 26.—Alois Charkoff was today convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of G. E. Hess on December 23 last. He was assistant superintendent of a department store in Frankfort and had released Charkoff work. Charkoff was a Russian and believed to be an anarchist.

Dawson Relief Expedition.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—The war department has telegraphed General Marillat at Vancouver barracks authorizing him to enlist 100 Alaskan Indians for service as scouts to the government relief expedition. General Marillat has telegraphed the department that Colonel Anderson with four companies of the Fourteenth Infantry sailed yesterday from Seattle for Dyea to maintain law and order at that and neighboring points in Alaska.

Relief for Alaska.

ST. PAUL, February 26.—A private message from New York says the steamer Manitoba arrived in New York from the port of Alton, in Northern Norway, with a party of ninety-three Laplanders and 530 reindeer destined for Alaska.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance \$225, 691,550; gold reserve, \$167,470,201.

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GOVERNMENT AID

**Invoked to Destroy
the Thrips.**

Farmers' Club Suggests Such Action.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Asked to Consider the Pernicious Pest.

It was decided at the executive committee meeting of the Farmers' Club yesterday afternoon to ask the agricultural department of the government to devote some attention to the vine thrip in the hope of ridding the vineyards of that destructive insect, which has thus far baulled all attempts to lessen its number, not to say destroy it altogether.

The agricultural department of the State University had been asked to suggest a method of freeing the vineyards of the insect, but the only thing that was advanced was a net. The vineyardist was to take his little net and go out into the vineyard and catch a few net-fulls of thrips every morning before breakfast. The gentleman who advanced that heroic treatment for the winged pest was recently in this city and maintained that it was the only conceivable way to play havoc with the vine hoppers.

The vineyardists, however, never considered the thing practicable, and they have decided, through the Farmers' Club, to ask the government to do something to their rescue. It is concerning which the government might well look after, for if the pest is not checked, it is believed that it will overrun all the vineyards in the country.

The secretary of agriculture, the Hon. James Wilson, is soon to visit this state, and the Farmers' Club yesterday decided to extend him an invitation to visit this city. In that connection the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The vine thrip wrought great damage to the vineyards of this county last season, and threatens the prospective grape crop unless some effective means is discovered for destroying the pest; and,

"WHEREAS, The pest threatens to inflict all the vineyards of the country if not checked; therefore be it

"Resolved, That Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who, we understand, is shortly to visit our state, be, and he is, urgently requested to take steps looking to the destruction of the pest, and that we would respectfully suggest that we be sent a scientist here to study the thrip, in the hope of devising an effective means for its destruction."

There was a discussion about Wheeler's I. N. L. compound which several of the members are using in their vineyards, but which the university authorities do not take much stock in. Mr. Wheeler was invited to address the club on his preparation at any meeting at which he chose to do so.

There was a lengthy discussion on the subject of summer pruning, a number favoring it, but the majority inclined to the opinion that it weakened the vines and that the dormant season was the proper time for pruning.

It was stated that the Farmers' Institute to be held at Madera on Wednesday and Thursday, March 1st and 2nd, would be nearly equal in point of attendance to that one held in Fresno, and the following committee was appointed to prepare the program and make all arrangements for the Institute: J. H. Latino, Madera; H. Hutchinson Fowler, and Miss Minnie Ebelman of the Madera vineyard.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held next Saturday.

Attention, Atlanta Post, G. A. R.
Post No. 92 will assemble at post room at 1:30 p. m., February 27th, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, W. R. Collier, Funeral at 2 p. m., from Stephens & Bean's underlining parlors.

O. A. VANCE, Commander.

Don't Forget

That Foin & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and fitting.

A Grand Country This.

From the Stanford Democrat.

Someone has remarked that we live in a grand country, and that's no fairy tale. We do. We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes; low valleys and lowly, low ranges; big crooked rivers and crooked roads; big prairies and big men with pumpkins heads; silent streams that gimbob through the green hills, and noisy politicians who gamble on the green tables through the night; roaring cataracts and roaring orators; braying jackasses and braying calumniators; fast trains, fast horses, fast young men and fast fenders; instant gins, not that is, old made sharp lawyers, sharp financiers and sharp bondholders; noisy factories and many kids; family pinches that like like sheets of water between majestic mountains, and yellow journals that like like thunder about the Spanish situation.

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Tulare County Populists.

From the Visalia Times.
The Populist central committee of Tulare county has gone on record as being opposed to fusion in county, state and national elections in the future. They propose to stay in the "middle of the road," let the consequences be what they may, and will immediately proceed to organize for an independent campaign.

KNOWING HOW.

Many Advantages Possessed by the Well Informed.

The man who has been a close student in his chosen vocation or walk in life, and who knows how to use the knowledge acquired by studious habits, possesses advantages which are far more important, attending to ultimate success, than are wealth or the influence of powerful or numerous friends. The individual who knows how to do the thing he or she is engaged in better than anybody else can, by no means, however powerful, be held back from complete and lasting triumph.

This applies as well to the man of business as to the artist or artisan. The merchant who knows how to buy, how to advertise and how to handle and sell his goods is more certain of lasting success than is the master of some branch of professional or mechanical work. The rapid, yet permanent success of Redick Bros., the Mariposa street merchants, is a case in point. Their phenomenal success is based on knowledge and is a proof that knowledge wins.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tirol.

Closing out of plows; get bargains at Donthoo, E. & Co. e.

UNION IS DEATH.

People's Party Invited to Its Own Funeral.

Real Significance of the Manifestos Issued on Behalf of the Democratic Party.

The following is an editorial from the columns of the *Tulare Valley Citizen*, a Populist paper published at Visalia.

That long-looked for "Address to the reform forces," which was promised by the press dispatches, to be sent by the "party leaders" at Washington, but at last made its appearance—in fact, being triplets, we might more appropriately say, under their appearance, than in those appeared in the *Eraminer*, side by side, under the same heading, and so far as content were concerned, could very appropriately have been contained in a single address, signed by Jim Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee. One of these addresses was signed by Mr. Jones, as chairman of that committee, another by Charles A. Towne, chairman of the "Silver" Republican party, and the other was signed by Marion Butler, chairman of the People's party national committee, and it is claimed was endorsed by 25 senators and representatives of the party.

We have read, and re-read, the Butler address, with care, to ascertain if it contained any hope or comfort for the party which has been so unfortunate as to have a few members in congress, who, being elected by means of fusion duals, assume to "snap out a line of action for the future campaign" in which is expressed a hope that they will be able to "force a fair division of congressional seats" on the part of the Democratic party.

But not much comforting sign or indication was contained in this remarkable address—remarkable alike both for what it does and does not contain. Nowhere in this address is any reference made to Populism or the People's party. The appeal is made to all who oppose the Republican party to unite in an effort to defeat that party at the polls. Reference is frequently made to "us" and what the duty of "us" under Republican rule demands at "our" hands. This duty is treated in a vague way, but is made plain in the address of the Democratic chairman, which is to join with the Republican party to unite in an effort to defeat the party at the polls.

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This was no more article or save wavy risings, no blunting after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between ten and twelve pounds in weight of gold, healthy flesh.

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Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe.

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A life long friend is a good piano, and if you want a good, first-class piano, buy from an old, reliable house whose guarantee is backed up by financial responsibility and not merely idea talk—a house which has been on this coast for the past forty-eight years, and their long experience has made them competent judges which piano is adapted for the severe climate we have in this valley and which handles such world renowned makes as the "Kimb," "Fischer," "Krell," "Franklin," "Mason & Hamlin," "Klinball," "Kohler & Chase," "Standford" and many others. We refer to the Kohler & Chase Music House at 1016 J street.

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AT LONG RANGE. SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1898

J. Wilbur Cate Replies to Mr. King.

Each One's Estimate of the Other.

Chicken Heart and Lizard Gall.

W. B. King, who is away up in far off Alaska, and J. Wilbur Cate, who was up there but who now employed at John C. Neff's grocery store, are not saying very nice things about each other, but as the range is sufficiently long there is not any immediate danger of either one being hurt. In a letter to his father, S. M. King, which was published in the *Kentucky Exponent*, young Mr. King said this about Mr. Cate:

"I hear Captain Cate told some flowery tales about us; that we were 300 miles behind, and that Nellie was afoot. We pulled into camp the day after he left for California, and as for Nellie being afoot, it's a lie. I should like to meet Mr. Cate. He has no more grit than a 6-year-old boy. He was a blow all the time until he looked at Sturgeon lake, which was to swim, then his chicken heart turned over and the bones was all gone."

Mr. Cate was shown the foregoing clipping, and he smiled as he read the pretty compliment therein contained. When he came to the "chicken heart," though, his ire was aroused.

"Why, that fellow has not the gall of a lizard," he declared.

Mr. Cate stated that he was prepared to substantiate the report he gave of the far north when he returned, and said that he could produce a letter from Captain Moody of the mounted police of the northwest, which stated that when he overtook the Garner party Mrs. Garner had been shot for three days on account of their horses giving out and several dying.

Mr. Cate also has a letter from Harry Rustigan, one of the party, which he says corroborates the statements that he made concerning the country and the condition of the party. The letter was written at St. John on the 31st of December. "The writer stated that a snow storm caught them on the trail and they lost six horses. Walton, Stephens and Ingles of Sanger, who had twenty-one hours, lost all but one, and C. gwin and Dunlap had only two left out of four.

"I befriended King in every way," said Mr. Cate, "and he now shows very poor taste in shooting off his mouth in the way he does. When I left the party all the horses were in such an exhausted condition that they could not go any further.

"As far as my being chukun hearted is concerned, I'd like to have Mr. King by the back of the neck," declared Mr. Cate, hotly. "I, chicken-hearted! I crossed Slave lake, which is 130 times as wide as Slagron lake, and I shot the inside of Slave river."

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Dr. Rodwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to stick and create mud and gases in the stomach; he had pain like that in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became infected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood tonics, but to no purpose. An experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him.

Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was at all appearances fully cured.

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It is really true that Secretary Sherman has begun to talk, then there is no telling what may happen.

The people who are afraid that President McKinley won't declare war would take to the woods if he did do it.

W. W. Foote says he would not be governor, and as he cannot be senator he will continue to grace private life.

A FRECHMAN has invented a noiseless cannon. With smokeless powder and noiseless gun, all that is lacking to rob war of its terror is painless death.

HANSON wants the Fresno and Monterey road. Baby Kings ought to have a new rattle or something, but really, you know, Fresno can't spare that railroad monopoly.

People who insist that President McKinley should declare war would be the first ones to protest if the President should take them at their word and usurp the prerogative of congress.

It is a rather significant fact that the most warlike of our statements are those whose aims, purposes and other nefarious belongings are located farthest from the seaport towns on the sunrise side of the continent.

The *Examiner* states that forty-four cars of fruit were shipped from Reedley this season, which substantiates the claim of that paper that the town affords a good location for the establishment of a packing house.

BILLIE MASON hasn't been heard from for three long days, which fact gives rise to the harrowing suspicion that Billie's overhasted imagination may have ignited his magazine and blown another one of our engines of war to kingdom come.

It is not alone the people who pay the most taxes that are interested in a public park for Fresno. Every man who makes his home in Fresno has a right to be heard in the matter and should express his preference by signing a petition.

The *Examiner* says that Hanna has been crushed by McKinley, but the *Examiner* declares that McKinley is still being bossed by Hanna, and thus a case is furnished where two papers of a kind are maintaining opposite sides of a proposition yet neither is telling the truth.

REVENUE under the Dingley law are steadily increasing and will exceed expenditures the present month. Next month's larger surplus is confidently expected. This is very disheartening to the people who have insisted that the law would produce less revenue than the Wilson tariff.

THE NEW YORK *Tribune* prints an editorial regarding the calm and dignified demeanor of the American press regarding the Maine disaster. Apparently the *Tribune* does not exchange with the papers that have been looking like a bad case of yellow jacking since that sad occurrence.

Time talk about frozen oranges from Fresno is all bosh. With the exception of those grown in door yards and gardens the entire crop—that which is shipped to market—was safely off the trees before there was any damaging frost. The Fresno orange crop—with the trifling exception noted—went into consumption long ago.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper says that W. J. Bryan has refused to express himself on the Maine disaster. The paper that contained this information, however, is a yellow one, and it is therefore not necessary to believe this remarkable news. It is inconceivable that Mr. Bryan would refuse to express his opinion on any question under the sun.

THE IMPRESSION that only property owners are entitled to sign the petition is erroneous. Every person who makes his home in Fresno—every voter in fact—is entitled to express his preferences in regard to this matter and should do so in order that the trustees may get something like a fair expression of public opinion. Sign the petition.

A YELLOW journal says that the pilot who took the *Vincennes* out of New York harbor last Friday was very careful to avoid meeting with an accident. This is indeed startling now. We were always under the impression that pilots made it a point to run into everything that came along and that they sought accidents rather than avoided them. However, we never grow too old to learn.

CONGRESSMAN MCLEAHAN of Minnesota yesterday secured the privilege of explaining to the house of representatives that a purported interview with him regarding the disaster to the Maine was unwarranted and unauthorized and did not represent his views. If all the statements who are similarly affected are to be granted the privilege of pouring their grief into the ear of congress that body will be compelled to sidetrack all other business and resolve itself into a committee of the whole on grief.

If it should turn out that the destruction of the Maine was the result of design, but that Spain was only indirectly responsible—that is, that she neglected to take proper precautions to

protect the vessel of a friendly power while in one of her harbors—then the further this government can go is to demand an indemnity. This will not prove an altogether satisfactory method of settlement to many people, but it is in accordance with precedent, and perfectly honorable. As for leaving the question of the amount to be paid to an arbitrator or arbitrators, it is very doubtful if the temper of the American people would admit of such an arrangement; even if the administration contemplated it. However, it is time to discuss these matters when it has been established that the Maine explosion was not an accident.

SPEAKING of the attack upon M. H. La Rue of Sacramento by a paper of his own party, the *Hanford Democrat* says:The *Democrat* is not favorable to the nomination of Mr. La Rue by the Democratic party as a candidate for Governor, but it does not believe it necessary to traduce his character in order to remove him from the path of some other aspirant. Mr. La Rue's life work in behalf of the people should be remembered, and no one should be allowed to impugn his motives or traduce his character, and the newspapers engaged in this business lay themselves open to suspicion as working in the interests of railroad monopoly.The *Democrat* will ever remember the good work done by the Hon. H. M. La Rue in the beginning of the war on the monopoly in California, and having watched his course has seen nothing in his action that is inconsistent with his early day notions. The candidate who believes it necessary to impugn the character of such a man as Hon. H. M. La Rue to remove him from his own path has made a mistake.

It is not merely a mistake to attempt to blacken the reputation and record of an honorable man. It is a crime.

THE young women of Demotte, Indiana, have formed an association known as the Women's Marriages League, and at a recent meeting adopted this resolution:

Resolved, That we do hereby agree

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Special Embroidery Sale

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100 pieces Cambric Guipure Embroideries, 4 inches wide, special embroidery sale price, yard..... **10c**100 pieces Cambric Embroidery, full 5 inches wide, special embroidery sale price, yard..... **10c**50 pieces Fine Nainsook Embroidery, 5 inches wide, special embroidery sale price, yard..... **15c**100 pieces Extra Heavy Edge Cambric Embroidery, full 6 inches wide, special embroidery sale price, yard..... **15c**

EXTRA SPECIALS.

2-inch Embroidery, yard..... **5c**4 and 5-inch Embroidery, yard..... **10c**7-inch Embroidery, yard..... **20c**3-inch Embroidery, yard..... **6c**6-inch Embroidery, yard..... **15c**8-inch Embroidery, yard..... **25c & 30c**

We shall display our entire stock of Embroidery Novelties, including fine Cambric Sets, Nainsook Sets, Extra Fine Swiss Sets, Allovers in Swiss, Nainsook and Lace, comprising an assortment that for elegance and beauty are rarely seen outside metropolitan cities.

LACES Will also this week have our special attention.

COLOSSAL Is the only word to adequately describe the extent of our import order this season, and we are safe in stating that never before has Fresno been treated to such an exquisite display as we now make in:

Narrow Silk Valenciennes Edges and Insertions.	Black and Cream Oriental Guipure.
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Net Top Irish Crochet.	Point de Venise.
Irish Crochet.	Batiste Insertion in Butter, Cream and Ivory.
Real Torchon Lace.	Patent Torchon Lace.
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H Street, Cor. Tuolumne St.—Wholesale Department.

Removal Notice.

On or about March 8th the FAMILY SHOE STORE will remove to their new premises, 1051 1 street, adjoining the Farmer's Bank.

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The company will dispatch about June 1, 1898, the fast steamer "Humboldt" to connect with their new river steamers "Game Cock" and "Big Horn" at St. Michaels for Dawson City.

For passage and freight apply to the office of the company, Room 315, Safe Deposit Building, San Francisco, or J. A. Hayes, Jr., Agent, 310 Clay St., San Francisco.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, February 26.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:
Barometer..... 30.01
Temperature, dry bulb..... 68
Temperature, wet bulb..... 62
Dew point..... 52
Wind, N.W. miles per hour..... 72
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 68
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 50
Total rainfall for season, inches..... 8.45

Weather Forecast
San Francisco, February 26.—Cloudy forecast for the six hours, ending at 1 p.m., Sunday, February 27.—Northern California—Cloudy Sunday; winds, generally winds.

Southern California—Fair Sunday with scattered winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

22 lbs. limestone for \$1
And Icées' baked beans 12½c per can at Hollands'.

Oblique hams and bacon at City Market.

Coast sweet potatoes at Lammont's.

Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

World bicyclist, \$35.00—R. G. Barton & Co.

Ripe oranges for sale, \$1 per hundred at 355 J street.

Now is the time to use gypsum. Buy it at Valley Lumber Co.

Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial room, main 101.

Many school teachers were in Fresno yesterday drawing their monthly salaries.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Gearley's, Riege's, Santa & Fenton's and the Republican office.

For rent—the glore at 1028 1 street, opposite White Front Stores. Inquire of A. Weilheimer.

Rev. Carroll Ghent will preach at Lone Star schoolhouse at 11 a.m. Sunday, February 27th.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno," in leatherette, 75 cents.

Edward Peaday was fined \$5.00 by Recorder Clark yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

In the estate of J. B. Hughes, deceased, the order for the sale of real estate was yesterday set aside by Judge Webb.

E. Stevens, Charles Smith and Charles Hughes, vagrants, were sentenced to ten days each in the county jail yesterday.

George J. Hall was yesterday granted a divorce from Minnie O. Hall on the ground of desertion. The defendant allowed the case to go by default.

Dr. J. H. Keeling of Battle Creek Michigan, will deliver an address at the Adventist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The County Board of Education yesterday afternoon completed the list of questions to be popped at the grammar grade pupils at the spring examinations.

H. C. Wentworth, foreman for White Hat McCarty, was kicked by a horse Friday, his leg being severely bruised. At first, it was thought that the leg was broken.

K. Englehardt, recently convicted of stealing five dozen chickens from W. A. Fisher, was sentenced to three months in the county jail by Justice Austin yesterday.

J. W. Williams was arrested yesterday for stabbing an overseer from G. A. Barron in January. He was taken before Justice Austin and pleaded not guilty. His bonds were fixed at \$100.

Yosemite Lodge No. 121, A. O. U. W., will give a basket social and dance on Tuesday evening, March 1st, in Shinn's hall. All members of the A. O. U. W. and their friends are cordially invited.

E. R. Zion of the Madera high school was a visitor in Fresno yesterday. He is experimenting in the publication of the program of the San Joaquin Valley Teachers' Association held in Fresno last fall.

Thomas Smith, the Oslo House runner, was fined \$7.00 yesterday for disturbing the peace. He will show cause Thursday in Recorder Clark's court why he should not be placed under bonds to keep the peace.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Henry Markarian, aged 26 years, and Arminia Patison, aged 18 years; and Alexander Soumier, aged 21 years, and Kathie Kerner, aged 18 years. All four parties are residents of Fresno.

Bull Game at Clovis Today.

The Athletic baseball team, captained by Mel Duncan, will play with the Clovis nine today. It is expected that there will be an interesting game, as the teams are about evenly matched. The following will be the lineup:

Clayton..... P.... Harris..... B.
McAuslin..... D.... McMurphy..... C.
Wayant..... J.... Ziegenfuss..... A.
Bartel..... S.... Fletcher..... E.
Hampton..... M.... Dickey..... G.
Archer..... S.... Teague..... F.
Parker..... S.... Husted..... H.
Martin..... S.... Burns..... I.

Umpires—Collis, Houry and George Ferguson.

Pomona Literary Society.

The Pomona Literary Society met last evening with a large attendance of members and friends present. A literary and musical program was rendered as follows: Song, the society; recitation, William May, West Side; Eliza Green, Lydia Main; Mrs. Harriman, dialogue and tableau; "The Widow"; music, George Holden and Carl Johnson; reading, David Foster; ventriloquism, A. S. Swanson; song, K. Parsons; song, George Lambeth; recitation, Regna Green; song, Mary Johnson; and Annie Anderson.

Noted Colored Singers.

There was an entertainment last night at Kuiting Hall for the benefit of the Ethiopian Baptist church, at which Gerard Miller and Floy Easton, colored singers who are touring the country, sang a number of pieces. They will sing at the church this morning and at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and tonight they will give a religious concert for the benefit of the church.

Ladies' Fine Purse.

O. H. Rieger has on display the largest and most complete stock of purses ever shown in Fresno.

An Extraordinary Event.

Extraordinary events are of rare occurrence. When they take place they are the subject of much discussion. The great introductory sub is now going on at W. McCallister & Co.'s is an extraordinary event—in fact, the event of the dry goods trade. During this sale W. McCallister & Co. are doing more to increase the purchasing power of money than all the financiers of America, including all the adorables and gold bugs. Read their display advertisement in this morning's REPUBLICAN. It contains an extraordinary price list.

FRESNO MELONS.

Big Watermelon Patch to be Planted.

Our Rind Product Said to Easily Discount the Lodi Article.

The raising of watermelons promises to be an important industry for Fresno county—not altogether new, however, as successful experiments have already been made.

M. M. Parsons and E. Z. Ickes yesterday concluded arrangements for putting 160 acres in watermelons this season, which will be the largest "patch" ever devoted to the culture of the melon here. Last year Messrs. Parsons and Ickes planted eighty acres to watermelons, and the crop paid them well. The melons were raised last year without irrigation, but this season the land can be irrigated, as the ditches have been constructed, and the fruit will be dependent upon the whims of the weather.

Mr. Parsons states that Fresno is the best place in the world in which to grow watermelons, and that the watermelons raised here are much superior in point of taste to those grown at Lodi. Melons, he says, have been raised too long at Lodi, year after year, and the qualities of the soil which enter into them have thus been greatly impoverished.

The Fresno melons have another advantage over those of the famous watermelon center of San Joaquin county, and that is that they ripen about two weeks earlier in the season, which is a very important factor from a commercial standpoint. Watermelons become marketable here earlier than in any other part of the state, and there is only one other locality that produces earlier melons and that is a part of Arizona. The early watermelons shipped into Los Angeles come from that section, but with irrigation it is believed that the Fresno product will be a close second, and that there will be a abundant market for the early melons raised here.

To show that Fresno watermelons are superior to those raised at Lodi, Mr. Parsons cites the fact that last year he sold sixteen carloads of melons grown on his eighty acre patch, to dealers at Stockton, which is only 10 miles from Lodi and which was supplied exclusively with melons from the neighboring town. This is pretty conclusive proof that the Lodi product hasn't any advantage over the melons of Fresno county. The quarter section which Messrs. Parsons and Ickes will put in watermelons this season is situated just south of the Butler vineyard.

CYCLIST HOGUE.

He Loses Control of His Bicycle.

A Mysterious Power Impelled It Towards a Colored Church.

S. L. Hogue is learning to ride a wheel, and if he soon comes up the street in a disordered condition his friends should remember this fact.

He was out practicing yesterday afternoon and started from a point on J street. The wheel insisted on taking its own course and ran away with the young school trustee, who clung to the hand-bars, expecting to be bucked off at any moment. The bicycle dashed along Fresno street, striking mud holes and ruts in a manner that caused Hogue's half to stand on end. Professor Dailey was along as instructor, and kept calling in the trustee to hang on and keep his feet going.

The uncontrollable wheel went several blocks without a catastrophe, and then the railroad tracks were reached. The novice seemed to be attracted toward several box cars, but he managed to dodge, and then a telegraph pole appeared in the way. A collision was narrowly avoided.

Next the colored church loomed up across the street and the wheel went spinning in that direction at record breaking speed. Faster and faster grew the pace and Hogue became pain because of the strange power which seemed to be drawing him on to destruction. He made several futile efforts to turn the bicycle into the public highway but without avail. At last he crashed against the church and the wild ride was over.

Professor Dailey sympathetically lifted the cyclist to his feet and told him that he was learning fast. Mr. Hogue complained last evening of a general "done-up" feeling.

THE I. O. F. SOCIAL.

Entertain With a Musical and Literary Program.

Last evening Court Fresno, I. O. F., entertained its friends and a number of visiting brothers. The large room in the Donahoe-Emmons building was filled with the Foresters and their guests. A musical and literary program was rendered, after which the evening was passed in social converse, dancing, etc. A collation was also served. The following program was rendered:

Overture, C. A. McCourt, Miss Bonny Cummings and George Ryland; "Forestry," G. P. Cummings; recitation, Ernest Sleator; piano solo, Mrs. Hite; "Court Fowler," T. M. Tobin; guitar solo, Miss Genalia Shelton; piano duet, Miss Nevada Osborne and Bonnie Cummings; "Court Readeley," Judge John Fairweather; song, Miss Mabel Warrington and Franklin Hale; mandolin and guitar duet, Mr. Sanderson and Benton Lindsey; "Court Hauford," C. A. McCourt; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. George Ryland.

The visitors present were as follows: Court Readeley, Judge John Fairweather, J. E. Green, A. T. Simpson, W. W. Green and D. L. Nease; Court Fowler, W. H. Shaver, F. M. Tobin, John Schalk, John Schumard, G. C. Lillburn, O. H. Hansen, O. A. Erickson, Victor Peterson, L. West and D. Barkley; Court Kingenburg, J. W. Livermore, T. Elder, J. G. Hunt and O. H. Van Horn; Court Hanford, G. A. McCourt.

Mrs. J. D. Jones of this city is in Santa Monica visiting her father and mother, Judge and Mrs. L. A. Willis. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Willis celebrated their golden wedding.

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